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BALANCE OF POWER

In the Kentucky Senatorial Contest Apparently Held by Liquor Men.

THEY MAY DECIDE ELECTION

It is Now Openly Hinted That Opponents of County Unit Bill Are Ready to Favor the Side That Favors Them—Some Interesting Capitol Gossip.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—Another week has passed and the senatorial race seems no nearer a solution than it did three weeks ago. The deadlock still holds firm and unless the temperance question can cut the Gordian knot there is no prospect of an election at this session of the legislature. The temperance fight has already butted into the senatorial race, however, and may be the one thing that will cause an election. There are several members of the legislature who are reputed to be more strongly interested in preventing the passage of the bill extending the county unit law to every county in the state, than in the election of a senator or in any other legislation. If the Democrats or a



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majority of them, try to pass this bill then, it is asserted, that these liquor members will vote for and elect the Republican nominee for a senator. If the Republicans vote and work for the county unit bill, then these liquor men will not vote for the Republican nominee. The liquor men seem to hold the balance of power and want to use it to further their interests. They are opposed to Beckham because of his temperance views, but they do not want to vote for Bradley unless the exigencies of the temperance bills require such a course. That is the situation

now, and if anyone can guess what will happen he can do more than any man in Frankfort.

Senator Hubble of Lincoln county has introduced a bill in the senate which requires all legal reserve life insurance companies doing business in Kentucky to invest 80 per cent of the reserve on all outstanding policies issued in Kentucky, in Kentucky securities, such as state, county or city bonds, mortgages on real estate and mortgages on tobacco that is pooled by some responsible organization which is operated in the interest of the tobacco growers. The primary object of the bill is, of course, to prevent the enormous reserve funds of the big insurance companies from being held and invested in New York alone. The Kentucky legislature has no control of these insurance companies, it is true, but it can pass a law to the effect that no company can do business in Kentucky unless it invests a part of the money it earns from Kentucky policy holders in Kentucky securities. This same bill with the tobacco feature left out was introduced in the legislature two years ago, but the influence of the insurance companies smothered it. It will be quite a feather in Senator Hubble's cap if he can put his bill through and thus help the tobacco raisers bring the tobacco trust to terms.

Judging from the number of bills introduced, the members of this legislature are anxious to do something for both the living and dead soldiers. Senator Renaker has offered a bill providing for a pension of \$125 per year to all disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers, and Senator Hogan offered one amending the law governing the Confederate Home so that a Confederate soldier who is entitled to become an inmate of the home may if he chooses remain with his family and draw the amount for his support that would be paid for his maintenance at the home. The bill to appropriate \$25,000 for a monument or memorial to the Confederate and Union soldiers at the Vicksburg National park, Vicksburg, Miss., has already been approved by the senate committee and will likely pass without any serious opposition. This is considered a small amount when compared with the \$200,000 appropriated for the same purpose by Illinois, \$200,000 by Iowa, \$100,000 by little Rhode Island, and similar amounts by many other states. Kentucky was represented by twelve regiments at the siege of Vicksburg, including both the Union and Confederate forces, and she should not lag behind the other states in paying fitting tribute to her brave sons that fell on that famous battle ground.

Several bills have been introduced this session to make eight hours a legal day's work for several different classes of laboring men, but the legislature itself has much shorter hours than that. As a matter of fact the legislature does not learn how to work till the last three weeks of a session. For the biggest part of the sixty-day term they just loaf along and take things easy. They meet about 11

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SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Harry Gray Newsom and Miss Edna Mildred Jarboe Marry.

WERE MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Harry G. Newsom and Miss Edna Jarboe, of Cloverport, were quietly married at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of the Rev. W. R. Hendrix, of 832 Sixth street, pastor of the Methodist Temple. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends knew of the wedding. The couple, accompanied by Mrs. Newsom's sister, Miss Anna Jarboe, came to Louisville yesterday and were met by Mr. Hovious H. Rafferty, also of Cloverport. Only these were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Newsom have gone on a bridal tour and expect to return to Cloverport in a short time. Mrs. Newsom is the daughter of Mr. John Jarboe, one of the best-known residents of Breckenridge county. Mr. Newsom is the grandson of Dr. R. L. Newsom, prominent throughout the State, and is a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Brashear, of the St. James apartments. —Thursday's Louisville Times.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest Pocket boxes, 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. Murray Injured.

Saturday at noon Mr. A. H. Murray fell in the yard at his home in this city and wrenched his back, and also sprained his left arm. Mr. Murray is one of the members of the Murray Roof & Tile Co., and director of the Methodist church choir.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Haze Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by All Druggists.

Seems Good Until Pay Day.

The "Henderson Route" shop boys are having a good time going to work at 7:30 A. M. and getting off at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at least, they enjoy it until pay day. This last cut in the time is the second attack of the panic at the shops.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold here by All Druggists.

SINGIN' SKULE A SUCCESS.

Susan Jones and Her Pupils Gave a Fine Performance.

ORIGINAL JOKES WERE PASSED.

If all school marms and old maids could be as entertaining as "Miss Susan Jones" and the members of her "Singin' Skule" were Thursday night, there would be more "persons" than ever to enjoy single blessedness, for the Epworth League entertained a large audience in Oelze's Hall by imitating old maids and bachelors at an old-fashioned singing school.

Mrs. James Younger played the part of Miss Jones, the teacher, perfectly. She did not only do her part well Thursday night, but she deserves much praise for the work she did as chairman of the entertainment committee, which was composed of Misses Lula Severs, Grace Plank, Mrs. H. L. Stader and David Phelps.

Little Betsy Jane Pryor and little Patrick Henry Pryor, the children of the skule, who were Miss Eva Plank and James Younger, attracted attention throughout the evening, and "Madam Hynoter Screecherra," (Mrs. Currie) the great million dollar singer, starred in her rendition of a love song, entitled "Douglas." Allen Pierce made a hit as "Uncle Ben Pryor," the old colored man, in singing "Tender and True Dixie."

The others who took part made the play a wonderful success and caused roars of laughter by their ridiculous make-ups and far-fetched ways. Old songs, such as Robin Adair, Long Long Ago, Auld Lang Syne, and several others, were rendered in chorus.

THE JOKES.

Mrs. Julia Ann Lynch, (Miss Grace Plank) the widow, played that she had returned, after an absence from town for a number of years, and was interested in all the happenings. Her quizzies about the people and her opinions of the news, etc., brought out many funny jokes on some of the most popular persons in town. The jokes were immensely enjoyed, especially the one on Dr. A. A. Simons. Some one asked Mrs. Lynch if she remembered Dr. Arad Simons, and she answered yes, I remember him when he was a little boy with golden curls. Is he still here? "Yes, was the answer, and he is just like he was when he first grew up and is going with the girls again."

Orville Skillman was sitting by Dr. Simons and remarked to him that he was glad he was not an Epworth Leaguer so they would not get him. It was not five minutes, though, until Mrs. Lynch was asked if she remembered Orvy Skillman that he had a self-playing piano now, and she said, "Yes, I remember Orvy, he never would work even when he was young."

Emil Nolte was another honored with a joke. Mrs. Lynch asked if Emil had ever gotten married, and when they told her there was no hopes for him, she said: "Well, I am surprised, he was such

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NEWSY LETTER

FROM SAMPLE.

School To Close With An Entertainment—Many Ill Of Pneumonia.

FARM TAXES RAISED.

Wednesday was a hustling day in and around here, everyone was on the lookout about that raise of the Tax and all the farmers had business in the Burg.

Frank Shellman is very low at this writing of pneumonia.

J. H. Miller spent most of last week in Hardinsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Miram Weedman, of Webster, are here at the bedside of their son, who is low of pneumonia.

Miss Eva Brumfield is home again after closing her successive term of six months teaching. We are glad to receive her again in our social circles.

Robert Kennedy will close his school here Friday night with an entertainment

a likely young man. Has Emil changed much in his old age?

THE LUNCH.

Several active members of the League served lunch after the performance and realized a neat sum for the League. After this Mr. Brabant made a picture of the "Skule" and will have prints on sale at his gallery.

PROCEEDS.

The proceeds were \$39.30.

ment. Come everybody for you can't afford to miss this splendidly arranged program for your special amusement.

Carl Armstrong was in Stephensport Saturday on business.

J. V. Ahl, of Evansville, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Little Mary Logan Jolly, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peckenpaugh were in Louisville last week.

Miss Gracie Hickerson and Nora Robbins are visiting in Stephensport this week.

C. W. Walls sold a fine horse last week for \$145 to Oliver Shellman, near Stephensport.

D. W. Raulings was in Hardinsburg Wednesday.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale at Severs drug store.

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Every article in this store reduced in same proportion as ones below.

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You'll find everything just as advertised, and everything advertised will be here at the advertised price. There is no "fake" about it. If you are dissatisfied for any reason come and get your money back.

Clothing.

\$15.00 suits at.....\$9 50
\$12.50 suits at.....8 50
\$10.00 suits at.....7 00
\$8.00 suits at.....5 00
\$5.00 pants at.....3 50
\$4.00 pants at.....2 75
\$3.50 pants at.....2 50
\$3.00 pants at.....1 98

All Corduroy and Jeans Pants at 40 Per Cent Discount

\$3.50 boys suits at.....2 50
\$2.50 boys suits at.....1 50
\$2.00 boys suits at.....98c
100 pairs boys knee pants at.....30c
Carhartt Overall suit.....50
2—\$22.50 sewing machines.....13 00

Clark's thread.....5c
All calico.....5c
All 10c and 12c ginghams, percales, ducks &c.....7c
Outing and flannellettes.....7c
Men's 50c underwear at.....38c
Ladies' union suits at.....38c
All neckwear and suspenders at.....19c to 35c
54-inch all-wool broadcloth, black, brown, red, \$1.50 at 90c
\$2.50 Swann hat at.....1 50
\$2.00 Swann hat at.....1 25
\$1.50 Swann hat at.....90c
Laces and embroideries at your own price.
8 rolls matting 35c to.....21c
4 rolls matting 20c to.....12c

Shoes, Selz Royal Blue.

Men's \$4.00 shoes at.....\$2 85
Men's \$3.50 shoes at.....2 75
Men's \$3.00 shoes at.....2 35
Men's \$2.50 shoes at.....1 90
Men's \$2.00 shoes at.....1 49
Men's \$1.50 high cut.....1 25
Lots of good shoes at.....1 25
Men's rubbers.....49c
Men's arctic overshoes.....90c
Ladies arctic overshoes.....65c
Children's rubbers.....25c
Ladies' \$3.50 fine shoes at.....2 50
Ladies' \$3.00 fine shoes at.....2 25
Ladies' \$2.50 fine shoes at.....1 90
Ladies' \$2.00 fine shoes at.....1 49
Ladies' \$1.50 fine shoes at.....98c
\$3.00 boys shoes at.....1 90
\$2.50 boys shoes at.....1 49
\$2.00 boys shoes at.....1 25
Children's shoes, pair, 25c to.....75c

Groceries.

20 lbs. standard granulated sugar. 1 00
6 lbs. Gardner's best coffee.....1 00
No. 2 roasted coffee per lb.....11c
No. 2 green coffee per lb.....12c
No. 1 navy beans 1 lb. for.....4 1/2c
Hominy per lb.....2c
Cabbage per lb.....1 1/2c
Hams and side meats, salted.....10c
Shoulders.....8 1/2c
2 lb. can tomatoes.....9c
2 lb. can corn.....7c
Salmon.....9c
7 bars Big Deal soap.....25c
7 boxes matche.....25c
Baker's Chocolate.....20c
Choice Irish potatoes.....95c
Quaker oats.....9c
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